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In re

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 16, 2002, be extended for three months up to and including January 16, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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